

No. R-524. House concurrent resolution honoring Rob Reiber for his creative and innovative video production leadership at the Center for Media and Democracy in Burlington.

(H.C.R.407)

Offered by: Representatives O’Sullivan of Burlington, Bissonnette of Winooski, Brennan of Colchester, Cole of Burlington, Condon of Colchester, Dakin of Colchester, Dame of Essex, Donovan of Burlington, Evans of Essex, Gonzalez of Winooski, Head of South Burlington, Jerman of Essex, Krowinski of Burlington, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lenes of Shelburne, Macaig of Williston, McCormack of Burlington, Myers of Essex, O’Brien of Richmond, Pearson of Burlington, Pugh of South Burlington, Purvis of Colchester, Rachelson of Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Sullivan of Burlington, Till of Jericho, Townsend of South Burlington, Webb of Shelburne, Wright of Burlington, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Sirotkin and Zuckerman

Whereas, the Center for Media and Democracy (CMD) in Burlington is a video gateway to community public access media programming in Chittenden County, and

Whereas, CMD, via its cable television Channel 17 and the Web, produces and transmits public affairs shows, special election coverage, documentaries, and on-site coverage of local meetings, hearings, and forums, and

Whereas, organizing and producing this unique video montage is an important responsibility, and

Whereas, for over three decades, Rob Reiber has enthusiastically and energetically fulfilled these duties at CMD, most recently as Channel 17’s production coordinator, and

Whereas, Rob Reiber works his media magic on both sides of the camera, having appeared on screen as early as 1985, and

Whereas, his documentary work included a 2015 documentary on the restoration of the “Lost Shul Mural” that is now on display at the Ohavi Zedek Synagogue, and

Whereas, Rob Reiber brought many outstanding and complementary personal qualities to his CMD work, including diligence, kindness, organization, patience, and thoughtfulness, and

Whereas, if anyone has participated in a live or recorded Channel 17 program, there is a strong possibility Rob Reiber was on the scene, and

Whereas, Rob Reiber is a gifted media production instructor, and he trained many individuals who now contribute to CMD programing, and

Whereas, his presence at CMD has been essential to the emergence of cablecasts and Webcasts that compare favorably with programs produced throughout the country, and

Whereas, to the regret of his many colleagues in the media community, Rob Reiber has decided to conclude his remarkable tenure at CMD and take the opportunity to live at a less hectic pace and enjoy life’s simple pleasures, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Rob Reiber for his creative and innovative video production leadership at the Center for Media and Democracy in Burlington, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Rob Reiber.